

### **REMARKS**

Claims 26-32, 35-43 and 45 are now pending in the application. Minor amendments have been made to the claims to simply overcome the objections to the claims. The amendments to the claims contained herein are of equivalent scope as originally filed and, thus, are not a narrowing amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

### **DRAWINGS**

The drawings are objected to because of the following informalities:

The Examiner states that the drawings, particularly Figure 8, do not clearly indicate a recess as set forth in claims 33 and 38.

Accordingly, Applicants have cancelled claim 33 and amended claim 38 to delete reference to the recess.

### **CLAIM OBJECTIONS**

Applicants note that claims 26 and 37 have been amended according to the Examiners suggestions and claims 34 and 44 have been cancelled. Therefore, Applicants submit that the claims should now be in condition for allowance.

## CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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